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## Northcott's first task is the budget

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

Didsbury's incoming acting chief administrative officer said at a Nov. 17 meet and greet that his first task will be the completion of the 2016 municipal budget.

Harold Northcott begins work at the town office on Dec. 1. He will start the day with a meeting of administration officials, he said at the welcoming reception with the media, council and senior administrators.

He described himself as a team builder and team player and the administration of the Town of Didsbury as a team.

"I haven't had a deep discussion with the administrative staff yet. I still have my job at Birch Hills to finish," he said. Northcott has been the CAO at Birch Hills County in the central Peace River region.

"But I am pleased to be here," he said. "It's that time of year, so the first big question for me at Didsbury will be the budget," Northcott said.

Another issue Didsbury faces in the coming months along with other urban municipalities, he said, is the question of assessments.

It is too early in the game to know what the NDP government of Rachel Notley will do with municipal policy.

"We have to see her plan first," he said.

Northcott has already met with Tony Martens, the CAO at Mountain View County and he wants to become familiar with what is going on in Carstairs, Olds and Sundre.

In the central Peace he witnessed first hand a partnership of five communities, and it was one of the best partnerships he has ever seen, he said.

Northcott is a former amateur baseball star; he described himself as a team player and one of those teams in his new job is the municipalities in Mountain



Noel West/MVP Staff

The Town of Didsbury's new acting CAO Harold Northcott introduces himself at a meet and greet at the Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Nov. 17. Northcott is winding up his present job as CAO of Birch Hills County and starts in Didsbury Dec. 1.

View County.

It is exciting to be back in Central Alberta and in the golden corridor between Calgary and Edmonton, he said.

This is an exciting part of Alberta with Didsbury in the corridor close to 2.5 million people, Northcott said.

He grew up on a farm at Clive, east of Lacombe and his wife Barb grew up on a dairy farm near Bashaw.

"She is very excited to be back in Central Alberta. The Peace country is beautiful but this is home," Northcott said.

He went to university in the United States on a baseball scholarship, as did his eldest son Dustin. His youngest child, Heidi, is playing women's baseball in Australia for six months and pitched at the Pan Am Games this summer in Toronto.

Northcott's municipal career has taken him across Alberta from Lethbridge to the Peace country, and involved him in the administration of towns, summer villages and counties.

"I wanted some rural experience and I've had that in Birch Hills. Now I'm glad to be back in an urban community."

"You very seldom see a new house in Birch Hills and there are new houses here," he said.

## Community group prepares to sponsor refugees

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

A group of Carstairs and Didsbury citizens is working toward sponsoring the resettlement of a Syrian refugee family to Mountain View County in the new year.

The refugee welcome and resettlement group was initiated by members of the Berghal Mennonite Church but now has a wider membership in the two communities.

They will welcome a family of any religious background - Christian, Muslim or unaffiliated, the group has agreed.

Several of the group's members have experience with previous refugee settlement in Central Alberta, for example with the Vietnamese boat people and others who fled Vietnam after the war ended in 1975.

The group has raised \$30,000 and has another \$15,000 in pledges, said member Phil Heidebrecht. The Canadian

government will top up the fund with \$11,000 if the group accepts a family recommended by federal officials.

The group asked Heidebrecht to start the government paperwork at a meeting Nov. 16. It expects the process to select and resettle a family won't be completed for several months, he said at the meeting.

Heidebrecht will get advice and assistance from the Mennonite Central Committee, which has considerable refugee resettlement experience.

With adequate financing in hand to sponsor a family, the group is now turning its attention to housing, English as a second language, cultural orientation, job training, employment and education for the children, the 16 members of the group at the meeting decided.

It will reach out to agencies able to support the family or offer specific services.

Some members of the group have to make a long-term commitment "to be a friend to this family," Heidebrecht said.



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Didsbury firefighters clean up after the collision of two pickup trucks near Ross Ford Elementary School Nov. 20. One driver was taken into custody by RCMP, charges were undetermined at press time and his identity was not released. A child involved in the crash was given assistance by paramedics but was not taken to hospital.

## Holiday scams to increase

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury RCMP officers are advising people to be cautious of scams this holiday season and say the unemployment rate could cause an increase.

The drop in oil prices caused thousands of layoffs across the province this year, and Cpl. Clint Gulash said scammers will most likely take advantage of that.

"Especially the secret shopper scam, that's going to be even bigger this year because of people being out of work," said Gulash.

"And people just want to believe. They want to believe that 'hey, here's something that actually went my way'," he said.

The secret shopper scam is when a cheque is sent to a person to cash, use a portion of the money to purchase items and send the remaining money back.

But the cheque is fraudulent and it takes a few days for the bank to process it, he said.

"People are hard up for money especially at Christmastime," he said, adding people apply for jobs online and when they are contacted by a scammer they confuse it for a job they applied for.

He said there are a number of red flags to watch for in scams, including multiple spelling and grammar errors in emails.

"If you talk to some guy who is not very fluent in English and he's telling you his name is Ron Wilson, you know, it's probably not legitimate. But people will overlook those things because they need the money."

Another common fraud is when people take photos of houses and post rental advertisements online and ask people to send money for a damage deposit.

Reports of romance and dating scams also increase at Christmastime, he added. "The amount of money people will send because they think they're in love with someone they met on the Internet is insane," he said.

In romance scams, the scammer will generally tell the victim they want to meet them but they can't because their car broke down and they need money to fix it or they need money for a plane ticket, he said.

Officers recently received a report of a scam where an elderly woman received a call from a person telling her she won the lottery but had to pay a fee before receiving the money, he added.

"In Canada you never ever pay to get money," he said.

"That's a common thing that people get fooled with." He said if people are unsure of a scam they can double check online at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca) or call 1-888-495-8501.

## Council ponders \$10-million operating budget

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The Town of Didsbury faces five challenges in its 2016 operating budget, acting CAO Greg Skotheim told council's budget meeting Nov. 20.

"The downturn in the economy is really affecting us in all our departments and that is our first challenge," Skotheim said at the beginning of a daylong scrutiny of the \$10.8-million operating budget proposed by administration.

"The second challenge is our infrastructure priorities," he said.

"Over the last year, we've been dealing with the sewage lagoon,

sidewalks, aquatic centre and the fire hall. Those are big projects and in the next few years roads will be our big focus."

There are leadership challenges, Skotheim said. "To be honest with you, it has been a tough year. We've had changes in leadership and we have new people here so I am pleased that (administration) have prepared but it faces more challenges in the year ahead."

He cited the full amortization of fixed assets required under the new Municipal Government Act review. This will equate to \$1.2 million in the budget.

Skotheim said that capital projects are usually funded with

grants and the town's reserve funds but with reduced grants from the senior levels of governments, the town will be forced to fund capital expenditures from the operating budget as well as using reserves.

"It is always the goal of council to have a zero tax rate increase, and with the economy the way it is, it is important to do this in 2016," he said.

The draft budget achieves a zero tax rate increase.

However, in answer to a question from Deputy Mayor Joyce McCoy, he cautioned that individual property taxes could go up if the assessment increased.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday November 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm  
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday December 9, 2015 at 4:30 pm

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# Lance and Linda Plewis remain town champions

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

"Didsbury needs to move forward on attracting new projects and new residents," say the owners of a five-acre parcel of land rejected Oct. 27 by town council for R-5 development.

Lance and Linda Plewis have not decided what course of action to take for the land on 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, but they remain advocates of the future development of the town.

"Being angry over our council's decision not to rezone our property would be counterproductive to moving this or any future plans for our property forward," said the couple in a recent joint interview.

The Plewis have lived in Didsbury for 38 years and were the driving force behind the construction of the swimming pool at the Memorial Complex. Lance is a designer and together they own and operate Spectrum Drafting and Design Studios, a national residential design firm.

"It's unfortunate that our purpose for rezoning the property on 13th Avenue became so political and heated," they said.

"Our purpose for rezoning was, and is, to position the property and provide a developer with a conceptual plan that would not only be a positive asset to Didsbury as a whole but to the neighbourhood in particular."

The opponents of the rezoning wanted to leap over the rezoning and subdivision stages in the development process and see a firm development plan, something that only a developer could give.

"The last thing we wanted to do was give them just a proposal like Shantz Crossing that we would not be able to hold a developer to," the Plewis said.

A Calgary group courted the Plewis for a \$30-million development, but when rezoning was delayed in the spring, the developer who represented them moved on to a willing community.

Christofer Atchison, Didsbury's manager of legislative and development services, said the community "has valid concerns," but wanted them addressed at the wrong stage of the development process.

"We were not in a position to answer the questions they raised. A landowner doesn't need a project to rezone and we can't hold a developer to a project that is advanced at the rezoning stage," said Atchison.

It is council's will that determines a rezoning and in this case council said "no," he said.

"Administration supports council's will," said Atchison.

There were two points of view about this rezoning expressed in the comments to administration before the decision and it didn't matter whether the residents who expressed

them lived close to the project or on the other side of town, Atchison said.

"There were those who wanted the project and those who didn't want it."

"And council has the last word," he said.

The Plewis said the decisive vote on the 4-3 decision came from Coun. Garth Hollinger who said he needed more information.

"But we don't know what information he lacked."

Opposition from a large group of neighbouring residents was based on concerns about traffic, the threat to wells in a part of town that rejected water and sewer services and the possibility of a local improvement charge to their properties when water and sewer passes through their neighbourhood.

An R-2 subdivision plan for 126 single family homes has been approved for the area south of the Plewis parcel that will have similar traffic, water and sewer impacts as the much-smaller Plewis parcel even if they obtain R-5 rezoning.



Photo courtesy Didsbury Museum  
Led by Joyce Mullen (l) and Anne Morton the Didsbury unit of the Alberta Women's Service Corps during the Second World War as they drill on Didsbury streets. Several of the women joined the RCAF or Army for further training and posting to active service.

## Didsbury's Alberta Women's Service Corps

BY JOYCE  
McMULLEN

On Nov. 10 the Didsbury Review published a Second World War photograph from the Didsbury Museum of a group of women in uniform marching in Didsbury. This is the story behind that photo as told by a woman in it, artist Joyce Mullen, and given to the Review by her daughter-in-law Grace Mullen.

The Second World War broke out in 1939 and the first women's unit was the C.W.A.C. - the Canadian Women's Army Corps. That was around 1940 and I wanted to join up but my mother didn't want me to go.

I saw a newspaper story about a group in Edmonton called the Alberta Women's Service Corps (A.W.S.C.), and they had a uniform of their own, did military drill and so forth, so I said to my friend Anne Morton, "how would you like to go to Edmonton with me and see what they do?" She said she'd get time off from her job and away we went and spent a day learning about the unit.

When we left for home, I was the newly appointed captain of the Didsbury unit of the corps and Anne was the adjutant. We came home prepared to find a sergeant to complete the staff. Oma Brown, one of my friends (a hairdresser) took that part. We put an ad in the Didsbury Pioneer and had around 20 to 26 girls (one a married lady) join the corps.

We bought our own uniforms, and since we had a militia unit of the Kings Own Rifles in Didsbury, I arranged for us to take drill from their

Sgt. Major Jack Garver. They used the grounds of the brick and sandstone school for drill and a classroom for written work. That is now the Didsbury Museum.

We took mechanics from Ed Ford Motors (only the farm girls knew how to change a tire to start with) did body work at Roger Barrel's garage and took home nursing from a hospital nurse in the classroom. We did most of the work on weekends; we used the school basement in winter and bad weather for drill.

I joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division in 1943 (my mother had passed away in August of 1942).

The A.W.S.C. continued until later that year when some of the girls joined up: Mary McNair into the army, and Elizabeth Austin and Marion Levagood into the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Some left town for city jobs and the corps ceased its operation.

At one time we held dances at the Opera House and invited down the Royal Air Force boys from the Bowden training unit (British Commonwealth Air Training) or the boys from the army unit in Red Deer. We even provided them with a partner for the dance from our local unattached girls and people opened up their homes to have them come at midnight break for coffee and goodies. I know of one couple who got married after he came back from overseas. She worked at the Royal Bank and I was her bridesmaid.

The museum has a picture of the corps taken from the (Didsbury) Pioneer of the corps on a route march drill session on the road past the school. Anne and I are leading it in front. I must say we look very businesslike.

Those were the days!  
Joyce Mullen

(Mullen died on  
April 9, 2015)

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December 6: 2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace 10am  
December 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy 10am.  
Children's Pageant & White Gift at 2:00 pm - an afternoon of carol singing followed by a Potluck meal.  
December 20: 4th Sunday of Advent - Love 10am  
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm  
(No service on December 27th)

On December 13 at 2 p.m. we will be hosting an afternoon of Carol Singing with guest choirs, The Drifters, The Didsbury Valley Voices Choir, our own Knox Choir and special guest singers Windsong, a Ladies Quartet. Everyone is invited to this gathering and the service will be followed by a Potluck Supper. Please come out for an afternoon of carol singing honouring the Christ Child.

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Blackfalds Wranglers goalie Anthony Hamell (31) and defenceman Eric Moltzahn (6) defend the net against an aggressive attack by Mountainview Colts Ryan Klinck (21), Austin Petersen (16) and Ben Strautman (9). The Colts won the game Nov. 21 by a 5-0 score.

# Colts shut out Blackfalds

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts started the second half of the regular season by splitting weekend games, shutting out the Blackfalds Wranglers 5-0 and losing to the Airdrie Thunder Nov. 20 by 6-2.

The Colts have the advantage in the battle with Airdrie for first place in the north division of the Heritage Junior B League because the Thunder has five losses compared to three for the Colts, who have two games in hand.

However, Airdrie has beaten the Colts in the last two games the teams have met. Mountainview's third loss of the season was to the Okotoks Bisons.

The Colts played in Airdrie after their bye week layoff, did well during a scoreless first period, and remained competitive in the second, although the Thunder scored first at the five-minute mark when Lucas Pollack connected for the Thunder.

Colton Anderson tied the game with a power-play goal on a pass from Tyson Schmidt at the 15:20 mark of the period, however three minutes later Airdrie went ahead to stay ahead with a goal from Mark Kunitz, also scored on a power play.

In the third period, the Colts found the penalty box while Airdrie ran up the score with markers from Chase O'Bray, Tyler Perkins, Parker Georgsen and Gavin Klein. Colton Anderson got his, and the team's, second goal of the game,

assisted by Ryan Klinck, but that was all the scoring Mountainview managed.

On Saturday night the team resumed its winning ways with the shutout over the fifth-place Blackfalds Wranglers.

Colts goalie Jake Carlson stopped 34 Wranglers shots.

Colton Anderson opened the scoring with an unassisted goal after 15 minutes of play and Cole Sutherland scored, assisted by Austin Petersen and Evan Ingram in the last minute of the first period.

Ingram got his turn to score in the opening minutes of the second period, assisted by Colton Anderson and Mitch Visser. The score was 3-0 at the end of the period.

Carlson dominated play in the second and third periods, stopping 26 shots in the two frames in a starring role.

The third-period Colts goals came from Tyson Schmidt assisted by Ryan Klinck, and Klinck assisted by Anderson and Clinton Armitage.

Anderson's goal and two assists kept him at the top of the team's scoring statistics with 32 points from 15 goals and 17 assists. Tyson Schmidt ranks second with 13 goals and 14 assists for 27 total points.

Sutherland is third in team scoring with 13 goals, 13 assists and 26 total points, including his goal Nov. 21. Austin Petersen is the team's fourth top scorer after the Nov. 21 game with seven goals and 12 assists for 19 points.

# Didsbury takes tournament gold and silver

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Two Didsbury Ramblers teams took gold and silver in an Atom round robin tournament held at the Memorial Complex on Nov. 6, 7 and 8.

The Ramblers team in the A pool for Tier 2 won the gold by a score of 3 to 2 over Edmonton SWAT on an overtime goal. The overtime period featured three-on-three play.

Sylvan Lake took the bronze in Tier 2 by beating Foothills 6-5.

The A pool Ramblers finished the tournament with an undefeated record after downing Sylvan Lake by a 10-2 margin, Foothills in a 7-6 thriller and Edmonton SWAT with a 4-0 shutout.

The B pool Ramblers took the Tier 5 silver in a 9-3 loss to the White Mud Snipers in the championship round.

The Didsbury team won one game, an 8-4 victory over Calmar. They tied Canmore 2-2 and lost 7-3 to the Snipers to qualify for a berth in the championship round against the Snipers.

The White Mud team also had an undefeated record in the tournament, beating Cochrane with a convincing 12-3 score and Calmar by 15-2, in addition to the 7-3 victory over Didsbury.

The Calmar Cobras won bronze in the Tier 5 competition with a 6-3 win over Cochrane.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

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8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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**3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS** - Youth 12-18 Thursdays 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

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**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** - Call Norma to book your trip. 403-586-4090. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** - Fun, FREE Programs for parents and children ages newborn to 6 yrs. Programs available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, #106, 2034 19th Avenue Didsbury. For more information call 403-559-7894 or [www.mountainviewparentlink.org](http://www.mountainviewparentlink.org)

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or call 403-335-9445.

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**CELTIC NIGHT** - Royal Canadian Legion Carstairs presents: Staggered Pints November 28 7pm-11pm. Hot food and beverages to quench your Irish thirst. This is a ticketed event so stop by and pick up your tickets.

**DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL BAND** is holding a bottle drive fundraiser on November 30 at 5pm. Get your bottles ready to support the High School Band.

**DIDSBURY ADULT DAY PROGRAM** is having a Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Wednesday December 2nd from 1-3 pm at 1210 - 20th Avenue - Unit 4 Entrance. Christmas gift ideas! Yummy baked treats.



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## KLINCK, Delbert Earl

The family of Delbert Earl Klinck regrets to announce his passing at the Didsbury Hospital Long Term Care at the age of 84 years. Delbert was born in the sandstone hospital at the south end of Didsbury on December 24, 1930. He was raised on the family farm at Westcott where his passion for farming was developed. That passion kept him on the farm until 2002 when he moved into Didsbury with his wife, Rejane. After moving into town, Delbert and Rejane enjoyed many outings with friends and family in and around the Didsbury area. Delbert is lovingly remembered by his wife, Rejane Klinck; daughter, Deanne Janzen; sons, Stuart Klinck, Keith (Paula) Klinck and Daniel (Joelle) Klinck; grandchildren, Nicholas, Amy, Ryan, Mettea, Ty, Laura, Alan, Roger and Mason; great grandchild, Brayden; and sister, Beulah Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Earl and Lola Klinck; sister, Evelyn Adams; brother, George Klinck; wife, Gladys Klinck; children, Gladine and Allen Klinck; brothers-in-law, Bert Beaubien, Dave Adams, Barry McSorley, Gerry Rodrigue, Bert Setters and Vic Nollus; and sisters-in-law, Denise Beaubien, Carmelle Rodrigue and Rolande Beaubien. A Celebration of Delbert's Life was held at the Westcott Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Delbert's memory to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta, #201, 222 - 58 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2H 2S3 or the Aspen Lodge, c/o Mountain View Seniors Housing, PO Box 399, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.mylateratives.ca](http://www.mylateratives.ca).



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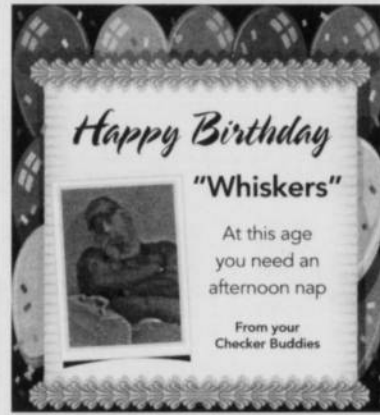
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## TOWELL, Judith Mary

November 12, 1931 (Stettler, AB) -  
 November 14, 2015 (Didsbury, AB)

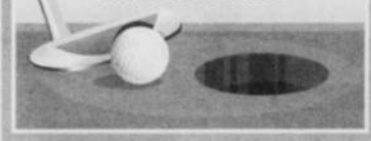
We are sorry to announce that Judith (Judy) passed away at home in Didsbury on the morning of November 14th, 2 days after her 84th birthday. Judy was born in Stettler, AB to Marjorie (Clark) and Lloyd Wright in November 1931. She was educated in Stettler, then earned a Bachelor's degree in laboratory technology from the U of Saskatchewan in 1953. She married Ron Towell in 1956 in Stettler and they moved many times as Ron pursued his engineering career, living in Calgary (twice), Sarnia ON (twice), Innisfail AB, Edmonton, Tsawwassen BC, Columbia Lake BC, finally settling in Didsbury in 2005. Judy's interests were many and varied. She was a passionate musician, a talented singer and pianist, obtaining Associateships from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto in both singing performance and teaching. She was a choir leader, music teacher, avid golfer, willing volunteer for many organizations and a book club addict. She and Ron loved to travel, visiting the west and Gulf coasts of the US many times, the British Isles, Europe, Hawaii, New Zealand, the Caribbean and more. Judy is survived by her husband, Ron Towell, her sons, John Towell of Calgary, Gordon Towell (Christina) of New Orleans, LA, her daughter, Ann Marie of Calgary, and by her grandchildren: Alison, Christopher and Kelly. She is also survived by her brother, Jim Wright (Marianne) of Edmonton, and many nieces and nephews. Judy was predeceased by her parents, her sister, Sally Caldwell, and her brother in law, Keith Caldwell. In accordance with Judy's wishes, a private family celebration of her life has been held. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice or to "The Friends of the Didsbury Municipal Library" PO Box 10, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.



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## DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL METTING

Monday Nov. 30, 2015  
 7:00 pm  
 at the Club House



130. Coming Events 3210. Misc. For Sale

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**903 - 23 Street**



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**1502 Mary Place**



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